



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Sent Via Certified Mail – 7008 0150 0000 3068 6361

Mr. Charlie Horne
Chatham County Manager
P.O. Box 1809
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Re: Imposition of Land Use Restrictions on properties adjacent to the closed Chatham County Landfill located on County Landfill Road (Permit #19-01)

Dear Mr. Horne:

In order to protect the public from exposure to contaminated groundwater and potential landfill gas migration, it is necessary for Chatham County to impose land use restrictions in accordance with N.C.G.S. §§ 143B-279.9(a) and 279.10 upon the nine parcels of property purchased to be used as buffer by Chatham County. These properties are adjacent to the northern and western boundaries of the landfill property. The closed Chatham County Landfill consists of approximately 80 acres, and ceased waste disposal operations in 1993. The land use restrictions are designed to prevent any use or development of the landfill and adjacent properties acquired as buffer for residential, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.

Within ninety (90) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to the Division of Waste Management a survey plat which meets the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 143B-279.10. The plat, to be entitled "Notice of Contaminated Site," shall meet the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 47-30 for maps and plats. The following shall be depicted on the plat:

- 1) Surveyed boundaries of the parcels purchased to mitigate groundwater contamination, the parcel containing permitted solid waste disposal areas, the permitted solid waste disposal areas, and permitted facility boundaries;
- 2) The name of the property owner of record, acreage, references to recorded deeds and plats, and parcel identification numbers. Name of property owner, property lines, north arrow, scale, and bearings and distance taken from the deed;
- 3) A notice that the plat is not for subdivision purposes, and is recorded to give notice of a restricted buffer zone; and,
- 4) Certification and seal by a registered land surveyor.

The plat shall be recorded in the Chatham County Deed Registry. Development and perpetual land use restrictions must also be recorded, indicating the location of the plat by reference (a form for this purpose is enclosed). The purpose of recording the Notice and Declaration of Perpetual Land Use Restrictions is to provide actual and constructive notice to subsequent purchasers of the property

described herein and to reduce any risk to public health, safety or the environment from development in proximity to waste. A copy of the plat and a certified copy of the Notice and Perpetual Land Use Restrictions shall be mailed to:

Ervin Lane
NC DENR -Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

When the plat ("Notice of Contaminated Site") submitted by Chatham County has been reviewed and approved by the Division, the Division shall add the land use restrictions to the plat. The Division will provide a notarized copy of the approved Notice, which Chatham County shall file within fifteen days in the county register of deeds office, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143B-279.10(b). The Division shall also prepare a ("Declaration of Perpetual Land Use Restrictions") Notice of Land Use Restrictions which references the book and page number where the "Notice of Contaminated Site" is recorded in the map and plat book. Chatham County shall file the Declaration of Perpetual Land Use Restrictions for recording in the county deed registry. A draft copy is attached for your review.

If you have any questions about the requirements for imposition of land use restrictions or preparation of the survey plat entitled "Notice of Contaminated Site," please feel free to contact me at 919-508-8516 or by email at Ervin.lane@ncdenr.gov. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ervin Lane
Compliance Hydrogeologist
Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section